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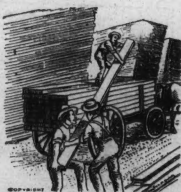
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Provincial Paragraphs

Calgary Horse Show opens on April 5th.

Moore Jaw is to have a street railway system.

Dr. Whitelaw, medical health officer for the city of Edmonton was fined \$10 and costs for speeding his auto.

The Dominion Elevator at Moonbeam and the same company's elevator at Rothen were destroyed by fire on the 30th ult.

J. C. Pentic, an ex-member of the R. N.W.M.P., was arrested at Calgary on Saturday night last charged with forging a cheque.

Harry Turner, box office agent at the Lyric Theatre at Calgary was set upon and beaten while going home one night last week.

Edmonton is in a position to make great strides in regard to civic improvements having only borrowed up to the present 37 per cent of actual borrowing power.

Walter Ross and J. H. Wallace, of Lethbridge, ranchers, purchased 10,000 head of Texas steers which they will ship to Alberta.

A row over a land deal was the cause of F. W. Golling, of Calgary, being stabbed on Ninth Ave., recently by Carl Charnegrand. The last named was arrested at his farm in the Trochu valley.

Geo. W. Swank, of Cayley, did not plow a fire guard when he burned off some stubble so the fire escaped into a neighbors field and Swank after attending a magistrates levee was fined \$25 and costs.

Ab Hanks, of Lacombe, had but one friend in Calgary, a Mr. Geo. Anderson, and from him he stole one hundred dollars worth of clothing. Now Hanks is at the barracks and will stay there for one month.

The C. N. R., announce that their Vegreville line will be completed from Stettin to Calgary this year. The Morrisville line, out of Edmonton, in the direction of the Peace River country, will be extended.

The Anglo American Fire Insurance Co., disputed the insurance on a house destroyed by fire on the ground that it had been used as a house of ill-fame. Justice Beck decided that the company must cash up.

Adolfe Flouke went after a native of the Flowery Kingdom who conducts a restaurant in Edmonton. He smashed the furniture and generally annoyed the "Chinks." When the magistrate got him it was \$20 or 30 days. Fosse paid the price of freedom.

Eight steam plowing outfits are at work in the immediate neighborhood of Pincher Creek.

James Douglas was seriously injured in a runaway at Watrous, Sask., on the 26th ult.

Andrew Norquist, of Carman, Man., a well digger was seriously injured on the 25th ult. A large bucket used for conveying earth to the surface fell thirty feet striking the unfortunate man on the head.

While Mrs. Hayes, of Okotoks, was chasing some turkeys out of her back yard she ran her foot on one of the tines of a hay fork which was on the ground receiving a nasty wound.

A man named Holmes, a recent arrival from Halliburton, Ont., was killed by a shunting engine in the yards at Dunham on the 28th ult.

Chas. Smith, a fifteen year old boy, stole two suits of clothes from the store of G. C. King, Calgary.

Saskatoon is planning to hold one of the best exhibitions in the west this year. Three million trees will, it is estimated be put out in the west this year.

A farm near Clarendon changed hands at \$51 per acre.

CATHOLIC CONCERT GOOD

It is to be regretted that the inclemency of the weather prevented a larger attendance at the concert and box social held under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Church in the Oddfellow's Hall on Monday night. However, considering the unforeseen drawbacks the affair was a decided success socially and the amount realized from a financial standpoint was really more than one would have expected from the number who were in attendance. The weather no doubt was responsible for the non-appearance of certain persons who were to have been contributors to the program so those present had to be imposed upon, if the term be permissible, in order to fill out the bill. Mr. H. A. Weir acted as chairman and explained in an able and humorous manner the difficulties which had arisen and announced the various items on the program. Father Voisin gave several collections which were indeed a treat to lovers of good music and which were heartily applauded by the audience. Mr. T. H. E. Magee sang in his usual acceptable manner and received several encores, his songs were—"The Devout Lover," "Jack O' Hazeldean," "Lazy Bill," "Miss Cadena Brown," "Ziszy Ze Zum Zum" and "Choose Her in the Morning Early." The International Quartette composed of Messrs. Geo. Boyce, H. Becker, C. Thomas and B. Landre gave a few selections which were also heartily appreciated by those present. Mrs. J. Sutherland was the accompanist and filled the part in a manner most acceptable to both the talent and the audience. The baskets were auctioned off by Mr. U. S. Brown and the total receipts for the evening totaled some eighty-six dollars.

WAGE CASE

The case of Tims vs. Fisher came up before Magistrate Davie on Tuesday afternoon last when the plaintiff was represented by Barney Collison, of Calgary. Tims was suing Fisher for non-payment of wages and the defendant asked for an adjournment in order to procure a lawyer and witnesses. The counsel for the plaintiff objected to the adjournment on the ground that the summons had been served about a week previous. The magistrate, however, granted the adjournment until Tuesday, April 5th, the costs of attending witnesses to be assessed to defendant, who asked for the adjournment. The defendant took exception to the latter ruling and the case will again be up next week.

PRAIRIE FIRE BURNS BARN

A prairie fire which caused a general turnout of the townspeople and the assistance of a number of farmers broke out from a straw stack on the farm of Chas. Hulgren on Wednesday afternoon and swept on destroying the barn of George James and only by superhuman efforts was his residence saved. A high wind was blowing at the time and for a while it looked as though the fire would get beyond control and sweep into the east country doing incalculable damage. Chas. Hulgren set fire to his straw stacks after the snow fall on Monday and before coming to town on the morning of the fire took a look and thought that the fire was out. A high wind came up in the afternoon and shortly after the passing of the north bound passenger it was noticed that a fire had broken out and fanned by the wind it quickly assumed such alarming proportions that the townsfolk were summoned to the scene. After a hard fight the fire was stopped but the stable, seed oats and a collie dog were engulfed in the seething furnace. The stable and contents were valued, we understand, at about five or six hundred dollars.

The supper which was held on Thursday, March 22nd, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church was a decided success. At the conclusion of the supper a program consisting of solos instrumental duets and dialogues was rendered. The Goldenrod Literary Society gave the dialogues which were heartily appreciated while Mr. Clapperton gave several solos which found favor with those present. Mrs. Sutherland and Miss Bliss played some instrumental duets. The proceeds amounted to \$16.00.



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Where daisies and roses twine,
Where light the gaily zephyr sweeps,
The larkspur and the columbine.

All in a garden fair with Spring,
We seek the ivied trellis seat,
While thrushes in the lilacs sing
Around the lawn so green and neat.

And all the beautiful flowers that blow
Shall reign victorious over weeds;
For it has come, despite the snow—
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Many a good driving horse has his years of usefulness cut short by being left in the hands of some person that does not know how to take care of a horse and does not care what happens to the animal that chances to come into his hands.

One of the most common ways of injuring a driving horse is by driving him hard in cool weather, and when the horse has been brought into a sweat, leaving him uncovered and exposed to cold winds or to drafts in a stable without the protection of a blanket. It is seldom necessary to drive a horse so hard that he will on a cool day be in a sweat. In warm weather it is different, for the horse then sweats with little exertion. When a horse has been driven until he is covered with foam and sweat, he should be taken into a stable, rubbed down with whips of hay or pieces of rough cloth and then blanketed. The neglect of such precautions has resulted in many a horse catching a cold that has proved serious.

The carriage horse should be so driven, in ordinary cases, that he will not sweat. Driving is a science in itself, and there are many mature people who have not learned how to drive a horse, and who have no idea as to the amount of work he is able to perform without lessening his vitality. The writer remembers a minister that got the ill will of the community in which he lived by driving a horse 70 miles in a day. He was bragging of the fact when it was announced to him that the horse had died as a result of the overstrain. The result of the drive ruined the work of the minister in that place, but it is probable that it was the ignorance of the man that was to blame and not his lack of heart as regarded the brute creation. He should be borne in mind that a horse is limited as to the amount of work he can do as well as a man.

Water for animals.—The horse requires from 64 to 80 pounds, or 8 to 10 gallons of water per day, a gallon weighing 8 pounds. Cattle drink more than horses. Feeding upon dry material they require 33 pounds per day, but on green food they require only about 33 pounds of water per day. About three-fifths of the animal body is water, and while water is not strictly a food, no food can be assimilated without water, large quantities of it being required in every process. The number of times an animal will drink during the day, will allow full opportunity for it is not known but is indicated in a general way by the stomach. The stomach of the horse is small, and as might be supposed, does not require much water at a time, but often. The stomach in cattle is very large, and rumination (chewing the cud) is performed. This necessitates saturating the food with water before rumination takes place, and probably explains the fact that they require more water in the morning than in the evening.

The high prices ruling for all kinds of butcher's cattle has led to the shipment in of a number of beasts wholly unfit for slaughter, and in consequence the market is falling for anything but top.

Receipts are small, even for the time of year, showing that stocks in the country are all too well cleaned up and that little but the riff-raff remains. Receipts of hogs, though showing a slight increase since last winter, are not lamely below the requirements of the market, and the price holds firm at \$5.50 per cwt. In the matter of cattle prices, nothing could better illustrate the undesirable quality of much that is being received as the range last week was all the way from \$5.00 to \$5.25 per cwt, the latter figure being paid for choice steers averaging 1,249 pounds.

One encouraging item of the live stock trade is the number of sheep that are being brought down from the ranch country round Maple Creek to Brandon district. These sheep are practically all ewes, Shropshires, Cotswolds, Leicesters and Southdowns, and are being secured for breeding purposes. Within the past few years farmers of Brandon district have gone into sheep, with such success that others are now following their example. If many of the sheep where wild cattle are rampant would follow the same course it would soon rid the farms of these pests. It is highly significant of the market for mutton in Winnipeg alone that the receipts of sheep for an entire week amounted to the magnificent showing of one.

There has been a heavy movement of horses during January and February over 5,000 head having been brought in from Ontario. A few of these horses are auctioned in Winnipeg, but the bulk of shipments go to points further west. In the shipments there has been a fair

percentage of heavy-draft horses suitable for drays and railway construction, but the bulk of the shipments have been ordinary farm chunks and some of them not too good at that. Prices are good and the horses find a ready sale, showing that in the west at least, motor power is not supplanting the horse to any extent.

One of the most healthy signs of the times in connection with light harness ports is the inquiry for designs of grand stands. The grand stands of the average trotting track are behind the times. They are often ugly wooden structures, too everybody stands up and many stand on the seats. No seats can be kept clean under such conditions.

The large wooden grand stand at Trenton, N. J., where the great state fair is held, was recently burned down, and is to be rebuilt of concrete and will be large enough to accommodate the thousands of enthusiasts who go there to see the horse races. It is probable that it would be a good thing if all the old, out of date, inadequate structures misnamed grand stands were built up. It would be a decided benefit to the public and the sport. The majority of our grand stands are in a direct line with the track, while they should be at such an angle that everybody can see the turn into the home stretch seated. The elevation of the rows of seats is another important item, and above all this stand must be plenty of aisles. Even with plenty of room between the rows it is annoying, especially when a race is on, for a person to pass in front of a large number of spectators to get out. The methods of ample. We have often looked at some of the old-fashioned crowded grand stands and wondered what would happen in the event of a sudden panic or a fire.

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Old Lady:—"I can see the dogs, but where on earth is Landseer?"

DICK.—"If you will give me a penny I will show you the nearest way to the town."
Tourist:—"Good, my boy! Here it is."

Dick.—"And if you give me another penny I will show you a nearer way."

MRS. STUVESANT FISH. at a luncheon in New York, said with good-humored mockery of the suffragettes: "If they keep on their outlook, really, will become as naively selfish as Mrs. Dash's. Mrs. Dash, as his young wife posed before the mirror in a décolleté gown from the dearest shop in the Rue de la Paix—Mrs. Dash, regarding the pretty little lady indulgently, said with a sigh: "You do look nice in that frock, dear; but it cost me a heap of money." She flung her white arms around his neck. "You dear old boy," she cried, "what I care for money when it's a question of pleasing you."

LAST summer Louise Closser Hale, author and actress, and Dorothy Donnelly, a sister professional, went to Europe. On the way across the Atlantic, Mrs. Hale inspired the admiration of a handsome lord, whose attentions she evaded until one sunny morning he encountered her in enrapment. The lady is so completely so that she leaned over the rail. He approached and in propitiatory tones inquired, "May I ask, makes you so happy today?" And Miss Donnelly from her deck chair saw Mrs. Hale look up at him with a hostile smile and say, "Because I don't know you!"

NOT long ago Mr. McKenna was the hero of a most amusing scene in the British House of Commons. He was arguing in favor of the Government's Old Age Pension scheme, and in the course of his speech he said: "It is relatively cheaper for two persons to support a family than for one." There was a roar of laughter in the House, for it was only a fortnight since Mr. McKenna had got married.

"Well, you ought to know, anyway," called out one of the Labor members. Mr. McKenna blushed.

"Well, I hope it will be cheaper," he said, and the House broke out into renewed guffaws.

MR. JUSTICE CHANNELL has a pretty turn of wit, which, on occasions, is inclined to sparkle. Once, in reply to a question a witness indignantly retorted that he had been "wedded to truth from infancy."

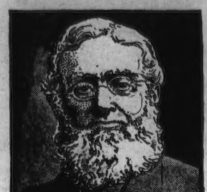
"My name may be," said Sir Arthur, "but the question is how long have you been divorced?"
The child replied that she would go to Heaven if she told the truth, but would go to the other place if she told lies.

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E. M. SEAGER, Editor.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1910.

Editorial

The Alberta Musical Festival, which is dealt with at length in another article should appeal to a number of our readers. The society has made rapid strides in the work of encouraging music in the province, a matter which is too often ignored by dwellers in new countries. With the talent in this district we should see quite a number of entries and we would be only too pleased to hear of their entering the competitions.

When the chinook winds of March remove the white mantle from the bosom of old mother earth it reveals many strange sights. The accumulation of a late fall and an early winter is exposed to the naked eyes of unfeeling neighbors, and the only consolation is that all the back yards look alike in the gladsome springtime. Tomato cans with gorgeously colored labels look faded and anemic as the sun's rays disclose their empty mockery. Ashes to ashes, and cinders mingle with cinders. A mound of vegetarian remnants, from kitchen sinks with a dab of soap suds adds to the picturesque of the back yard landscape. Bric-a-brac and brickbats, pickle bottles and old clothes pink, tea spoons and table forks once more in view. Snow like charity, covereth a multitude of sanitary sins.

"Another manifestation of the success of grain growers of the B. & O. L. & C. district was furnished this week, when Mr. John H. Scum shipped to the Calgary Colonization Company 331 bushels of seed oats to be used at their Crossfield farm. This farm is situated in the much advertised Cartstair district, which is making a great success of grain grown from seed supplied by this and similar famous grain growing sections."—Alix Free Press.

The above was all that was needed to set our northern neighbor going. In an unlucky moment ye editor of the Alix Free Press, led astray by the old-time, one-time undisputed assertions of the Journal, wrote the above article. An assertion, automatic in nature, a slip of the pen in an item written by a brother editor, and we are crushed—according to The Journal. Legions—we are thunder-struck—our brother is truly a law unto himself. In vain has the Journal thundered, warnings have fallen unheeded, we are still doing business at the old stand and calmness pervades our staff from the devil down to the editor. A word, a moment, reader, and we will murmur that while our brother at Cartstair is filling his columns with articles on this matter his business acumen leads him in the opposite direction. He purchased the farm of Sam Kennedy, 3 miles from Crossfield, in the Crossfield district. If it comes to hot air versus bank roll, well—huft sed.

Editorial Notes

My goodness, how it 'iss one darn thing after another. Last night it 'iss my three-quarter darsund dog ate a paper bag of plaster of paris and then took him a fine drink of water. If it is proofs fatal do you think he will die hard?

The following is published with apologies to Walt Mason:—It was Easteride, and her hat was bam; she nibbled her fingers and chewed her thumb; she gazed at the turbans and tuscans gay, and tried to figure some blessed way to get in the swim with a swell spring hat. So she took a doiley and table mat; she chased the rooster and stole his tail, and fastened it on with a shingle nail; she sewed on ribbons and lace galore, and when she was through she talked on some more; then laid it down with a final pat—a wondrous creation—an Easter Hat.

AUCTION SALE

MONDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1910

Having received instructions from

T. J. MURTON

Nine miles due west of Crossfield and one mile south west of the McNeil farm, I will sell by auction the following:—

Horses: One team road mare, age 5 and 7 years, weight about 2700 lbs., both in foal; one team bay mare, age 5 years, weight about 2200; One team bay gelding, age 3 and 4 years, weight about 2200 pounds; One sorrel mare, age 4 yrs, weight about 1250 lbs., in foal; One sorrel mare, age 12 years, weight about 1050 lbs., in foal; One bay mare, age 7 years, weight about 1050 lbs., in foal; Bay gelding, 3 yrs, weight about 1250; Saddle mare, broke to drive, weight about 800 lbs.; Two yearling colts, geldings.

Cattle and Hogs: 10 cows, 4 to 6 years old, in calf; Milk cow, fresh, calf at foot; 4 heifers, 3 years old, in calf; 8 heifers, 2 years old; 6 heifers, 1 year old; 3 steers, 3 years old; 2 steers, 2 years old; 6 steers, 1 year old; Pure bred short horn bull, 5 years old; brood sow, due to farrow April 10th; 10 hogs, 4 months old; 35 hens all young.

Implement: Massey-Harris binder, 6 ft. cut; John Deere silky plow, two bottom, P and O prairie success breaker, new; McCormick disc harrow; Three drum steel roller; Three and a half Adams waggon, complete; Light wagon; buggy and pole; set Chasman sleds; hay rack; 15 tons timothy and broom grass hay; 2 sets sarn harness, almost new; set plow harness; set double driving, and set single driving harness.

Household Furniture: Cook stove, No. 9 with pipes; 2 double beds with mattress; single bed with mattress; extension table 3 small tables; chairs; kitchen cabinet; other things too numerous to mention.

This is a good enough sale to commence at 10 a.m. but on account of the busy season and other circumstances it has been set for one o'clock.

Sale at 1 o'clock. Lunch at noon. TERMS: Sums of \$20 and under cash; over that amount credit will be given for 12 months upon furnishing approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest, 5 per cent off for cash on credit sums. Strangers must furnish bank references. Everything must be settled before removing from place.

T. J. MURTON, J. G. RIDDLE, OWNER, AUCTIONEER

Crossfield School District No. 752

THE REGULAR MEETINGS of the above "School Board" will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Store of D. G. Harvie.

J. A. MacDonnell, Chairman.

G. W. Boyce, Sec.-Treas.

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CHAPTER I.

The Proposition

WITH the hum of New York above, below, and all about him, stirring his pulses and prodding his mental activities, Jerald Garrison, expert criminologist, stood at the window of his recently opened office, looking upon the roofs and streets of the city with a new sense of pride and power in his being.

He was here—unknown and alone, it was true—but charged with an energy that he proposed Manhattan should feel. He was almost penniless, with the office rent, his licenses and other expenses paid, but he shook his fist at the city, in sheer good nature and confidence in his strength, despite the fact that he had waited a week for expected employment, and nothing at present loomed upon the horizon.

His past, in a small Ohio town, was behind him. He blotted it out with regret—or so, at least, he said to himself—even as at the old glided hopes which had once seemed his all upon earth. If his heart was not whole, no New York eye should see its wound—and the healing process had begun.

He was part of the vast machine about him, the mighty brain, as it were, of the great American empire.

He paced the length of his room, and glanced at the door. The half-painted sign on the frosted glass pane, legible, reversed, as the artist had left it:

JEROLD CRIMINOLOGIST.

He had halted the painter himself on the name, as the lettering appeared too fanciful—not sufficiently plain or bold. While he stood there, a face came upon the glass. Someone was standing outside, in the hall. As if undecided, the owner of the door oscillated for a moment—and disappeared. Garrison tempted to open the door and gratify a natural curiosity, remained beside his desk. Mechanically his hand, which lay upon a book entitled "A Treatise on Poisons," closed the volume.

He was still watching the door. The shadow returned, the hand touched the knob and there, in the oaken frame, stood a tall young man of extraordinary beauty, richly tanned, with a direct and swiftly changing color with excitement.

Pale in one second, crimson in the next, and evidently concentrating all her power on an effort to be calm, she presented a strange, repulsive, and enigmatically attractive figure to the man across the room. Bravery was blinding in her glorious brown eyes, and fairness came upon her manner as she stepped inside, closed the door, and silently confronted the detective.

The man she was studying was a fine-looking, clean-cut fellow, with smooth-shaven, with thick brown hair, and with a gentlemanly air that made him distinctly attractive. The fearless, honest gaze of his eyes completed a personal charm that was undeniable in his entity.

It seemed rather long that the two thus stood there, face to face, Garrison candidly admiring in his gaze, his visitor studious and slightly uncertain. She was the first to speak.

"Are you Mr. Jerald?"

"Jerald Garrison," the detective answered. "My sign is undisturbed. May I offer you a chair?"

His caller sat down beside the desk. She continued to stare at his face frankly, with a half-shy, half-defiant scrutiny, as if she banished a natural diffidence upon the pressure of nervousness.

She spoke again, abruptly.

"I wish to procure practical services.

Are you a very good detective?"

"I have never called myself a detective," said Garrison. "I'm trying to acquire a higher degree of usefulness. I left college a year ago, and last week opened my office here and became a New Yorker."

He might, in all modesty, have exhibited a scrap-book filled with accounts of his achievements, with countless references to his work as a "scientific criminologist" of rare mental attainments. Of his attainments as a gentleman there was no need of reference. They proclaimed themselves in his bearing.

His visitor laid a glove and a scrap of paper on the desk.

"I require," she said, "but of course you are widely acquainted in New York."

"I mean with your second particularity."

"No," he replied. "I know almost none."

"But I know the city fairly well, if that will answer your purpose."

"I thought, of course, you hoped you might know some honorable."

"You see, I have come on rather extraordinary business," said Garrison, "and I am helpless. Let me ask you first—in the confidence of a possible client quite secured with a man in this profession?"

"Absolutely sacred!" he assured her. "Whether you engage my services or not, your utterances here will be treated as confidential and as inviolate as if spoken to a lawyer, a doctor, or a clergyman."

"Thank you," she murmured. "I have been hunting around—"

She left the sentence incomplete.

"And you found my name quite by accident," he said, indicating the scrap of paper. "I cannot help observing that you have been to other offices first. You have wandered all the way down Broadway from Forty-second Street, for the red light that someone spotted at the Forty-second Street crossing is still on your shoe, together with just a film of dust."

She withdrew her shoe beneath the edge of her skirt, although he had never apparently glanced in that direction.

"Yes," she admitted. "I have been to others—and they wouldn't do."

"I came here because of the name Jerald. I am sorry you are not better acquainted—"

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"But I have no wish to be a married man, or even to make as much use of," he told her bluntly.

"You have the right to be as much as you wish to be a married woman," she answered.

"We would understand each other thoroughly from the start. As to making as if you have no acquaintances, then who would be the wiser?"

He acknowledged the logic of her argument; nevertheless, the thing seemed utterly preposterous. He rose and walked the length of his office, and stood looking out of the window. Then he returned and resumed his seat. He was strangely moved by her beauty and some unexplained helplessness of his plight vouchsafed to his senses, yet he recognized a certain need for caution.

"What should I be expected to do?" he inquired.

"His visit, in the mental agitation which had preceded this interview, had taken little if any time to think of the details likely to attend an alliance such as he had just proposed. She could only think in generalities.

"Well, you will be very little for you to do, except to permit yourself to be considered my lawful husband, temporarily, as I am expected to do."

"I shall be glad to try," he assured her.

"I wish you to procure me a husband," she said presently. "I think perhaps you might still be able to attend to my requirements."

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Transient Advertisements

Wanted

Party to break 50 to 100 acres this spring, 1 mile south of Acme. Apply to
12-3t-x C. S. Lian C. Otto, Acme.

At the office of publication of this periodical the following—advertisements subscriptions, job work and news items.
You will do well to see D. K. Fike before you sell hope to anyone else. Lives sec. 4, tp. 29 r. 2 west of 5th or Crossfield, P.O. 141489

For Sale

A quantity of

Good Seed Oats
Red Fire Spring Wheat
Good Potatoes and
Milch Cows.
J. McCol, 2 mile east of Crossfield.

15-6-tx

Spring Wheat, Red Fire.

D. J. Miller, Crossfield or Ena.

15-3t-x

Barley and Seed Spring Wheat.

A. C. S. Lian C. Otto, 12 miles east of Crossfield.

15-4-tx

Percheron, Mare and Stallion, 1400 to 1700, one registered in foal, all broke, well bred. 8 miles east of Crossfield.

11-3t-x John Patterson

Pure Bred Collie Pups. Five dollars each. Apply to John Morrison, 2½ miles west and 1 mile south of Crossfield. Also well bred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Seventy-five cents each. 96tx

Choice Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, \$1.25 per 15. J. A. Sackett. 12-4t

Four good ox teams at \$150 a team with harness. W. I. Thomas, N.E. quarter, Sec. 12, Tp. 29, Rge. 29. 122x

Brands

Why let your letters go astray when printed stationery costs but little more than unprinted. Brand your envelopes. One hundred envelopes printed at this office with space left for number of days and name of sender for fifty cents. This offer for farmers only.

James Robertson, Crossfield, Cattle branded A on left ribs. Aug. 14

All cattle branded on right ribs 571

and also any marked on left ribs 572

belong to Jas. Fowler, Crossfield, Alta. 5-26t-x

Strayed

Strayed a chance to make money from my hands last week. I did not use the Chronicle columns. Finder please return to Merchant Mossback, Nobusiness Corners.

Lost

An opportunity to make money if you do not advertise in our columns.

Will the party who took my wagon rack and some articles out of my sack return the same and oblige.
Alex. Gillebrat, Crossfield, Alta.

Three roller bearings on the road to Acme by the editor of the Acme News while freighting his plant to that point. A reward of 25c each will be paid finder.

Found

A paying advertising medium in The Crossfield Chronicle. Through its columns you can sell your goods, find stray cattle and you have no worry.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the hall known as the Bishop Hall on the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February at 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
8-53-4 P. L. McAnally, Chairman.

Banner Oats

Limited quantity of Banner Oats for sale. These oats threshed out 18 bushels to the acre after receiving substantial hail insurance.

Jas. M. R. 12, 25-29-27 W. of 5th, 12 mile east of Crossfield.

Read The Chronicle.

AROUND THE TOWN

ALBERTA MUSICAL FESTIVAL

School opens on Monday.

Mr. Menzies was in Calgary Monday.

Mr. Don Mathieson visited Calgary this week.

Mr. H. Mann paid Calgary a visit this week.

Miss Maggie Levaque is once more back at the hotel.

Mr. L. G. Fisher was in Calgary on business this week.

Miss Bell, of Calgary, visited her sister, Mrs. Frew, on Sunday.

Mr. W. Clark, of Rosebud, arrived back on Tuesday from England.

Rev. McNeil arrived this week to take charge of the Presbyterian Church at this point.

Mr. Tom Marley, who has been away on a visit to Bowman, Mont., for the winter, is once more among us.

—Money to loan on improved farms, no commission, no delay, you get the money in a few days. See Hulgren & Davis.

—A Snag! 320 acres 4½ miles from Crossfield at \$11.00 per acre, less than \$600.00 will handle it, balance on long terms at 6 per cent. interest. Hulgren & Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavander, who have been over in England for the past three months, arrived back on Tuesday. They came over in the Lusitania making the trip in nine days which is "hitting the trail some."

—The Pioneer Real Estate Firm, Hulgren & Davis, has the listing of the best land around Crossfield, close in, and on crop payments, at reasonable prices. Some good bargains for cash. Don't forget the name—Hulgren & Davis.

—A full list of the horses, cattle, implements, etc., which will be sold at Auction on Monday, April 4th, by J. C. Riddle for T. J. Murton on his farm nine miles west of Crossfield, appears in an advertisement in another column.

—The ladies of Crossfield and vicinity should remember there is a milliner in Carstairs. A very complete line of up to date styles in trimmed hats, also children's hats. If preferred you can have hats made to your order. Mrs. H. W. Curry. 15-1t

The Edison Moving Picture Show will be in town on Thursday, April 7th. Admission, Adults 25c, Children 15c. Some excellent films will be shown and no one should fail to attend. Pres. notices of the very best have appeared in local papers on this line so we should all drop in and enjoy a treat.

Gavin Spence and Nannie Strachan who were here a few weeks ago play a return engagement under the auspices of the Oddfellows' on Saturday night, April 9th. A complete change of program is assured and no doubt many of the people who witnessed them last time will turn out again, and those who had not the felicity of being present on the previous occasion should not fail to attend this time as it will be their final appearance in Crossfield.

Seven years ago Mr. Geo. James came forth from the backwoods, to use a term which is really hardly appropriate, of Plankinton, S.D. In horrr r the inhabitants of that part of the world held up their hands, going to Alberta, to that frozen up Canada, to live under the rule of a king to be a subject of a monarch and as he went the people gave him up for lost, some no doubt offering up prayers for his safety but the greater majority filled up on joy water. Now recently from that same town to see their friend and to invest there arrived Alfred Stein, Carl Speiman, Robt. Marbot, Z. Haywood, T. Reynolds and D. A. McBride.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel...\$1.75
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus... 82c
Wheat, No. 2, per... 79c
Wheat, No. 3, .. 76c
Wheat, No. 4, .. 73c
Wheat, No. 5 .. 68c
Flax, .. 150c
Oats, .. 24c
Barley .. 24c
Eggs .. 20c
Butter .. 1b. .. 25c
Hops, live weight .. \$7.00
Hops, dressed .. \$9.00
Cattle, live weight 1b. 25c to 30c
Cows, live weight " 2 to 3

The Annual Alberta Musical Festival has gained considerable place in the life of the province. Started two years ago in the city of Edmonton, it has as its object the uplifting of the divine art of music throughout the length and breadth of the province. Fashioned somewhat after the National Esteifolds held annually in Wales and which have become known the world over, competitions were inaugurated for church choirs, male choruses, amateur vocalists and pianists. All these competitions were open to the entire province. The interest manifested the first year was phenomenal. Entries came from all parts and when the competitions opened on May 4th every class was well filled with competitors. The results were gratifying in the extreme. Two competent musicians from Winnipeg were engaged as adjudicators and the talent presented was a revelation of what the province really possessed. With such a beginning the second festival opened under splendid auspices. New features were added, additional prizes being given for female choruses, violinists, choral societies and bands. Even greater achievement marked the success of this festival. The same two adjudicators were engaged and noted vast improvement over the preceding year in the various classes. On the closing nights of both festivals the grand concerts have attracted audiences of over 2,000 people. This year the number of choir competitions has been increased, a gold medal will be given for violinello playing, competitions for sight singing, piano sight playing and accompanying have been added. The music has been selected and can be obtained from the secretary, T. H. Griffiths, Box 1067, Edmonton, together with all other information. A new departure for the coming festival is the debarring from the competition of all gold medalists of the two previous festivals. The dates have been set for May 3rd, 4th and 5th. The festival will commence with a band concert on Tuesday, May 3rd, and conclude with a concert by the massed choirs and the winning competitors on the evening of Thursday, May 5th. The date of entry for the various competitions has been extended to April 10th. Mr. T. H. E. Magee is the local secretary.



The Local Improvement Act, Educational Tax Act, Village Act and the School Assessment Ordinance.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Local Improvement Act, Educational Tax Act, Village Act and the School Assessment Ordinance, a Judge of the Supreme Court has appointed FRIDAY, the 8th day of April, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Court house in the City of Calgary, for the holding of court for confirmation of the return made under the provisions of Section 91 of The Local Improvement Act in regard to the following Local Improvement Districts, viz—

Local Improvement Districts Nos. 15-2-4, 16-2-4, 17-2-4, 18-2-4, 19-2-4, 20-2-4, 21-2-4, 22-2-4, 23-2-4, 24-2-4, 25-2-4, 26-2-4, 27-2-4, 28-2-4, 29-2-4, 30-2-4, 31-2-4, 32-2-4, 33-2-4, 34-2-4, 35-2-4, 36-2-4, 37-2-4, 38-2-4, 39-2-4, 40-2-4, 41-2-4, 42-2-4, 43-2-4, 44-2-4, 45-2-4, 46-2-4, 47-2-4, 48-2-4, 49-2-4, 50-2-4, 51-2-4, 52-2-4, 53-2-4, 54-2-4, 55-2-4, 56-2-4, 57-2-4, 58-2-4, 59-2-4, 60-2-4, 61-2-4, 62-2-4, 63-2-4, 64-2-4, 65-2-4, 66-2-4, 67-2-4, 68-2-4, 69-2-4, 70-2-4, 71-2-4, 72-2-4, 73-2-4, 74-2-4, 75-2-4, 76-2-4, 77-2-4, 78-2-4, 79-2-4, 80-2-4, 81-2-4, 82-2-4, 83-2-4, 84-2-4, 85-2-4, 86-2-4, 87-2-4, 88-2-4, 89-2-4, 90-2-4, 91-2-4, 92-2-4, 93-2-4, 94-2-4, 95-2-4, 96-2-4, 97-2-4, 98-2-4, 99-2-4, 100-2-4.

And of Section 11 of The Educational Tax Act in respect of lands situated within the following area, viz—

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Townships 17 to 19 and 22 to 34 in Ranges 23 and 24, W of the 4th M.

Townships 17 to 34 in Ranges 25 to 30, W of the 4th M.

Townships 16 to 34 in Ranges 1 to 7, West of the 4th M.

And of Section 12 of The Village Act in respect of the following Villages, viz—

Villages of Bowden, Crossfield, Cochrane, Carstairs and Gleichen.

And of Section 19 of The School Assessment Ordinance in respect of the following School districts, viz—

School Districts Nos. 84, 85, 100, 114, 181, 220, 233, 310, 377, 400, 433, 475, 489, 491, 520, 570, 610, 640, 650, 704, 715, 725, 735, 745, 760, 782, 770, 794, 812, 828, 842, 855, 867, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1060, 1070, 1080, 1090, 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1160, 1170, 1180, 1190, 1200, 1210, 1220, 1230, 1240, 1250, 1260, 1270, 1280, 1290, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1330, 1340, 1350, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410, 1420, 1430, 1440, 1450, 1460, 1470, 1480, 1490, 1500, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1570, 1580, 1590, 1600, 1610, 1620, 1630, 1640, 1650, 1660, 1670, 1680, 1690, 1700, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1740, 1750, 1760, 1770, 1780, 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000.

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FASHIONS AND FANCIES

THE rosy-cheeked country maid knows that there will be an early spring when she discovers the first buttercup in the field. But before the wild flowers bloom the city maid has been warned. She has seen the hats heaped with flowers in the windows of the millinery shops. There are smart little hats in rough straw of a deep shade of taupe. They have short, drooping brims, which make them sit low on the head. There are no flowers on these hats, but they

The hat that is worn with this wrap to the theatre and the restaurants is of black silk beaver, trimmed with an immense black copsey.

The marvelous Old World fabric is an interesting invention. It was brought out at Deauville at the races last August. Many of the new inventions in fabrics, as well as in clothes, are projected upon the public by the master builders during that week. This material, with its many designs and varied colors, made an instant and strong impression and was selected into the forefront of fashion. So far, the exposure of this fabric has limited its use for a voluminous evening wrap to the rich, but many have found an artistic opportunity to use it in the fashionable directoire bag. The latter has made quite a stir among smart women. A few years ago its brilliancy would not have suited the clothes of the season. Today it is quite in the picture.

The woman of fashion has a bag made to match her wrap, and when the fabric is this wonderful halion cloth, the effect is harmonious and very impressive. Among the colors preferred in this stuff are antique brick-dust, red, old blue, tapestry green and gun-metal grey. The latter, which is the tone of cloth of silver, has come into wide popularity. When it is used for an evening wrap it is lavishly embroidered with brilliant flowers in dull pink, green and faded yellow.

When that odd red is used the collar is mostly silver and gold, with a dash of blue—not conventional blue, but that odd Italian tone that harmonizes with the red.

With so many fascinating fabrics upon the dry goods counters and so many fetching fashions in the new style books it is hard for the girl who dotes upon a needle to regularly attend a sewing class for the poor instead of devoting the Lenten leisure to making several spring frocks for herself. Shirt waist suits are simple of all the season's showings in frocks, and to reproduce some of the prettiest models is not a stupendous undertaking for an amateur who possesses patience as well as the determination to surmount difficulties. And she should have first-class patterns. In many instances paper replicas of some of the smartest and best designs in shirt waist suits are not to be had for affection or money, but by careful, intelligent study of the plates it will be found that a familiar circular or gored skirt, a blouse or a jumper pattern may be adapted to the design which is to be copied, as the salient features which make certain of the new models seem ultra smart are really a matter of sleeves, girdles or trimming. Unquestionably Russian features distinguish the newest shirt waist suits which show the long shouldered blouse with cut-in-one sleeves and the circular skirt with a tunic of knee or hip length. Such a suit is readily put together and for either morning or afternoon house wear is trim and pretty when developed in striped mohair, pongee, velvet or shepherd's plaid.

MAIN CAUSE OF RAILWAY ACCIDENTS

WHY so many accidents on our railroads? The answer to this question is given by Master Mechanic F. P. Roesch, of the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad, in one word—"chance-takers." And he says emphatically that the chance-taker must be having eliminated him, we shall also have done away with our accidents. The fundamental cause of railway wrecks, Mr. Roesch told the railway surgeons at their recent annual meeting, is the human element. He gives an "honor list" of roads which did not kill a single passenger during the last fiscal year, but omits to mention the Lackawanna, which has not killed one in ten years. We read as follows in Railway and Locomotive Engineering:

Mr. Roesch said that in former years it was not uncommon to hear the statement that in proportion to the number

Pink and Gold Brocade Gown

are encircled with dark grey chiffon, draped over flame, and the trimming of plumes at the back are of the same color except at the tips, which are of flame color.

The satiny wheat-colored straw hats of the Louis XVI style are trimmed with pink silk bows, which are in a pleasing mauve pink, pale blue and soft green. The wide brim droops slightly in front and is turned up abruptly in back. Exquisite broad-trimmed leghorns are wired with a brim rolling slightly on the right side and a decided flare on the left. Wide satin ribbon encircles the crown and is completed in a big crush bow on the left side. The novelty of the style consists in the big buckle at the back of the crown, through which the ribbon is drawn. It consists of soft green satin ribbon and tiny rosebuds intertwined. The bands are plaited and cross the frame of the buckle diagonally at regular intervals.

Even now you are planning to lay your furs aside and prepare for the warmer weather. In your wardrobe for the coming season you will want one frock of princess style. On one good illustration of the new princess, which reserves some of its old lines to combine with the newer, the skirt is made with a broad plait in front, which ends beneath the draped girdle at the waistline. The front of the skirt extends into the corsage. It slopes to the hip and is outlined with a band of material. This band continues about the figure below the hip-line, and the lower part of the skirt is plaited from beneath the band. A broad hem finishes the skirt.

Another frock is of marine blue ottoman royal. The graceful tunic lies to the left side and is closed with silk buttons of the same color and silk loops. The edges of the tunic are trimmed with bands of the same color. The tunic ends on each side of the plaited back, and the lower skirt is plaited from beneath it, but cut in one piece with the back of the garment. The corsage is made with a panel at the lower part of the front, with chiffon at the top shirred from under it. The pointed pieces at each side of the front are of embroidery. The armholes are loose and finished about the edge with a binding of the material, while the tops of the sleeves are attached to the lining. The lower part of the sleeves are trimmed with buttons and silk cord loops. There is a small pointed panel in the back, which starts from under the girdle just above the waist line and ends under the plait. The girdle is a shaped one of soft satin.

A third suit is a street frock of blue serge for early spring wear. The skirt is made with a wide plait in the front and a cluster of side plaits on each side of the front. It is made with a wide plait in the back and plaits on each side of the wide plait. The skirt is finished with a hem on the bottom. The plaits are stitched flat on the upper edge; they are pressed flat on the edges at the lower part to keep them in place. The jacket lies to the left side of the front. It is closed under rosettes of braid. It is made with a wide plait in the back; the sides are slightly bloused over a belt of braid. The sleeve is cut in one with the jacket. It is cut square at the neck. The jacket is trimmed with braids to match.

Pretty as can be for afternoon wear, when the spring days demand lighter frocks and are still too cool for many things, is the fourth one, of dull wisteria colored Arab silk. The skirt is made in two parts. The lower part is cut high in the front and slopes away at the sides. It finishes on each side of the plaited back. The upper part is plain around the hips. It is slightly flared on the side from under the lower part of the skirt. The skirt is finished at the lower part with a hem. The upper part of the corsage and sleeve, which are in one, are of chiffon to match, finished on the edges with cords. The yoke underneath is of white lace, showing through the chiffon. The lower part of the corsage is slightly shirred on the upper edge from under the chiffon yoke. The front and back of the yoke, the lower part of the sleeve and the girdle, are embroidered in silk to match. The undergarment is of white lace.

Fashionable women have grown very fond of evening wraps made of old-fashioned stuffs. This is an old-time style directly copied from those worn by the Sforza women and Beatrice d'Este. It is thick and sumptuous, woven of silver and gold threads on a heavy silk foundation that is dipped in dye pots that hold the colors of Leonardo da Vinci.

One model shows an evening wrap made of this material. The wonderful design over it is done in embroidery of brilliant and colored floss mingled. The shawl collar is of fur, edged with a puff and a plaiting of cloth of silver. The lining is of heavy satin in a dull old red.

Pink Satin Gown with Gold Embroidered Lace Tunic

of men engaged there were more fatalities on American railways than in any one battle in the Civil War. At the present time railroads afford greater safety to passengers carried by them than by any other means of transportation.

In support of this Mr. Roesch pointed out that the Pennsylvania, the Burlington, the Santa Fe, and the Chicago & Northwestern ran their passenger trains for the year ending June 30, 1909, without a single fatality to passengers. In 1908 the New York City street-car killed 44 persons and injured 36,000. With regard to steam railroads very few accidents can be set down to defective equipment. Railroads are still striving to improve conditions further by constantly adopting, at enormous outlay and expense, any new equipment or appliance which have stood the test and are proved to be efficient safety-devices.

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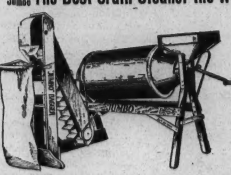
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DAD'S TYRANNY.

Result of the Test That Was Imposed Upon the Lovers.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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Mrs. Maraden was away, the cook gone without notice, and Helen for the first time in her pampered life was obliged to get supper. And Ned was coming that very evening to have a talk with her father about something.

In due time the meal was ready, all but the tea. She packed the filled platter and dishes away into the warming oven, put about a cupful of tea into the teapot—father liked strong tea—and, though the water hadn't reached the boiling point yet, she really couldn't afford to wait, so she poured it on, turned the flame of the gas stove low and hurried up to her room to arrange her toilet suitably for Ned's reception.

It was a flushed and perturbed Helen who faced father, Ned and the boys at the supper table. Father didn't say much and didn't seem to have any appetite. Neither did the boys. Ned just looked at her and—well, people in love are not expected to care much about what they eat.

And then came the solemn moment when father called her into the library, where he and Ned had been closeted for the last half hour.

Father drew her into his arms, looked tenderly at her and planted a pretty kiss on her mouth. The symptoms were all favorable, and in great relief Helen threw her arms around her father's neck. Thus they stood for a minute or two in silent, loving embrace. It was a trying moment for Ned, looking on with hungry eyes.

Finally father spoke. "Now, little girl," he said, "you young people seem to have arranged things to your entire satisfaction, and I think it's about time for me to put in a word—several, in fact—to assure for your mother's absence. How do you propose to live?"

Helen's eyes flew over to Ned, who reddened as he said, "I have already explained to you."

"Yes," interrupted the practical father. "You have explained to me what



"CAN YOU TELL ME HOW YOU PROPOSE TO MAKE OUT?"

your prospects are, but your salary at present is \$25 a week—am I right?"

Helen raised her head proudly. "I know all about that, dad."

Her father looked at her quizzically, toying with his watch chain in a most tantalizingly cool manner. "You expect to keep house, don't you?"

"Yes."

"Why, I—I haven't thought: I—I suppose you'll have a servant," she concluded lamely.

"Have you any idea how much rent you can afford to pay?"

Ned got up and walked to the mantel, against which he leaned in picturesque attitude, head proudly erect.

"Really, sir, you may surely leave these personal matters to me."

Mr. Maraden chuckled as if he were highly amused. Then he drew a pencil and notebook from his pocket and, regardless of high tragedy tones and looks on the part of the young people, proceeded to make certain memoranda, pausing now and then for information or confirmation from his auditors.

The result was as follows:

Rent \$25
Servant 15
Provisions 25
Dresses and incidentals 25
Total \$90

"You see, we've overstepped the \$100 limit already, with the latest necessities at the lowest estimate," he said.

"Now, he turned back in his chair and brought the tips of his fingers together, eyeing the young folks seriously. "Can you tell me how you propose to manage things?"

They had no reply ready for him, and so after a pause he went on: "It looks hopeless, doesn't it? But I think I can help you out."

Two pairs of anxious eyes were instantly turned upon him.

"Helen must learn how to keep house."

This solution of the problem seemed to stagger the young people. Helen considered a moment and then laughed joyously.

"Why, father, of course! That's just the thing. It won't take me long to learn, and Ned won't mind if I—just at first."

"I should say not!" broke in Ned rapturously and somewhat ambiguously.

"Not so fast, my little chickadees."

It was absurd, thought Helen, that father should treat them like a pair of irresponsible young children. Ned, too, seemed to feel annoyed as he waited patiently for his aspired-to father-in-law to proceed.

And what he said fell upon their astonished ears like the knell of doom.

"Helen shall not marry you until she can cook and brew and bake and sew and make her own hats and dresses and—"

"Father?"

The exclamations came simultaneously, and both young people rose to their feet. Mr. Maraden regarded them with pretended surprise.

"I thought Helen said I understood you to say it wouldn't take long to learn."

"But—but—" she stammered, at a loss for words.

"Helen can cook," Ned broke in. "Didn't she cook the supper tonight?"

"And would you be willing to sit down to such a meal every night?"

"I would, with Helen," replied that rash young man promptly and was instantly rewarded by a malicious optical message from his adored one.

As his father chuckled, she had never known him to be quite so provoking, thought Helen, and wished devoutly that her indulgent mother were at home.

"Well, we will not argue the matter any further," said Mr. Maraden.

And with that they had to be content.

Two whole years passed—years filled with fretful but hopeful waiting for Ned and Helen. "I shall think your love is not very deep if it cannot stand such a little test," her father had remarked obstinately.

It was a cooking school course. "Bosh and nonsense," said he. "Your mother can beat them all. I want you to be a practical housekeeper."

At last the proud day of Helen's "graduation" came along. A goodly company assembled around the table to partake of the hearty and well-cooked meal Helen had planned and prepared alone.

"Just two years ago," remarked her father, "I sat down to the first meal concocted by Helen." He pulled a wry face at the recollection.

There was a loud laugh all around. "I remember that night and a few others," chimed in Brother Jack. "I was 'busted' that week buying my meals at restaurants."

There was more good natured chaffing and laughter, all of which Helen took in smiling good humor. She felt solid ground under her feet now, and all her one time impatience and resentment against her father had melted into gratitude. She, too, had learned to observe and think. She was her father's daughter.

As for Ned, he had stood the "test" and incidentally now had a \$25 little bank account. His admiration for Helen's cookery, Helen's gowns and Helen's hats was unbounded.

"Yes, as soon as you please now," said her father when consulted about the wedding day date. "I'm sorry I had to pose as a tyrant, but really—"

"You're a dear, good, sensible, wise old daddy," said his daughter as she administered a hug and kiss.

And Mrs. Maraden secretly rejoiced that when her youngest daughter returned from boarding school she would not wait for "something to happen" before she initiated her into the art of keeping house.

King Menelik and the Canon.

Some years ago Baron M'Ilus visited King Menelik, taking with him among other presents two small mountain rams.

The negus was delighted. How many enemies would they kill? Pointing to a tree, the potentate said, "Fire by the side of the tree." The baron used his glass and pointed out that a whole family seemed to be taking the shade at the spot. "Yes," replied Menelik.

"That is the tree I was thinking about," and it was only with the greatest difficulty that his majesty was prevailed upon to choose another target. However, it's well that ends well. The negus was delighted with his present, and so was the baron, for he came away the owner of a fine coffee plantation.

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